

Bradley Hudson, designee of Iowa State Education Association	April 30, 2017
AJ Mumm, designee of Iowa State Association of Counties	April 30, 2018
Mark Tomb, designee of Iowa League of Cities	April 30, 2017
Janet Phipps, Director, Department of Administrative Services	Statutory

Nonvoting members

Susanna Brown, designee of State Police Officers Council
Andrew Hennesy, designee of IPERS Improvement Association
Steve Hoffman, designee of Iowa State Sheriffs and Deputies Association
Phil Tetzloff, designee of Retired School Personnel Association
Sandy Tryon, designee of Iowa Association of Community College Trustees

**INVESTMENT BOARD OF THE
IOWA PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM**

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<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending/Type</i>
Lisa Stange, Chair	West Des Moines	April 30, 2017
David Creighton Sr.	Clive	April 30, 2021
Phyllis Peterson	Cedar Rapids	April 30, 2016
Marlene Sprouse	Ottumwa	April 30, 2017
Wayne Walter	Decorah	April 30, 2019
Dennis Young	Waukee	April 30, 2019
Michael L. Fitzgerald, Treasurer of State		Statutory

*Ex officio, nonvoting members from the General Assembly**Senate*

Julian B. Garrett	Indianola	January 8, 2017
Matt McCoy	Des Moines	January 8, 2017

House

Mary Mascher	Iowa City	January 8, 2017
Dawn E. Pettengill	Mount Auburn	January 8, 2017

The IPERS Investment Board is designated the fund's trustee. The board sets investment policy and oversees the actuarial program. The seven voting members of the board include the Treasurer of State and six gubernatorial appointments confirmed by the Senate. Legislative leadership appoints the four nonvoting legislative members.

PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS BOARD

§20.5

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<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending</i>
Mike Cormack, Chair	Des Moines	April 30, 2018
Janelle Niebuhr	West Des Moines	April 30, 2016
Jamie Van Fossen	Des Moines	April 30, 2016

The Public Employment Relations Act, enacted in 1974, has as its avowed public purpose the promotion of "harmonious and cooperative relationships between government and its employees." Specifically, the statute grants employees of the state and its political subdivisions, including cities, counties, and school districts, the right to join and participate in employee organizations and the right to bargain collectively through such employee organizations.

The Act contains detailed procedures by which employees can exercise those rights, including provisions for the determination of appropriate bargaining units, representation elections in which employees may select an employee organization to bargain on their behalf, prohibited practice provisions which proscribe certain conduct and activities, and provisions requiring the periodic reporting of finances by employee organizations.

The Public Employment Relations Board is vested with the administration of this Act. As a quasi-judicial administrative agency, operating under the Iowa Administrative Procedure Act, the board conducts hearings and issues legal decisions in unit determination and representation matters, prohibited practice complaints, and petitions for declaratory orders. A staff of administrative law judges also performs, by delegation, this function. The board also administers the remaining provisions of the Act. In that regard, it oversees the negotiations between the public employers and the certified representatives of over 1,200 bargaining units of public employees of the state and its political subdivisions, and provides mediators and arbitrators in collective bargaining impasses. The board also collects data and conducts studies relating to wages, hours, benefits, and other terms and conditions of public employment; collects registration reports and annual reports, including financial statements, from employee organizations; and adjudicates discipline and grievance appeals filed by state merit system employees regarding issues not covered by a collective bargaining agreement. The board additionally adjudicates whistleblower actions filed by state employees who are not covered by a collective bargaining agreement or the state merit system.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

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Gerd Clabaugh, Director Serves at Pleasure of Governor

The Department of Public Health serves as a catalyst for promoting and protecting the health of Iowans. It strives to improve the quality of life for all Iowans by fulfilling the fundamental obligations of population-based services by:

- Preventing epidemics and the spread of disease
- Protecting against environmental hazards
- Preventing injuries
- Promoting and encouraging healthy behaviors and emotional health
- Responding to public health emergencies and disasters, and assisting communities in recovery
- Assuring the quality and accessibility of health services

By applying scientific knowledge, the department engages public and private partners to secure resources, deliver services, and maintain the public health infrastructure necessary to achieve results.

Under the leadership of the director, the Department of Public Health exercises general supervision of the state's public health; promotes public hygiene and sanitation; and, unless otherwise provided, enforces laws relating to public health.

The department's programs are conducted through the director's office and the Divisions of Acute Disease Prevention, Emergency Response, and Environmental Health; Behavioral Health, Health Promotion, and Chronic Disease Prevention; Tobacco Use Prevention and Control; and Administration and Professional Licensure.

The Director of Public Health is the state spokesperson and advocate for public health. The director acts as a liaison to local boards of health, local public health administrators, health care providers, and consumers, and represents the department in a variety of national organizations. The director provides the department with national exposure and works with policymakers in both Iowa and Washington, D.C.

Included within the office of the director are the State Board of Health, Office of State Medical Examiner, Iowa Dental Board, Iowa Board of Medicine, Iowa Board of Nursing, and the Iowa Board of Pharmacy.